

BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Outreach Program Bureau

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This Police Watch newsletter is just one of the ways that the Broadview Police Department is trying to connect with our Community. By sharing information with you, we can keep you informed about what's happening in town. We hope that you'll find it informative. Please contact us with your suggestions. COPS@broadview-il.gov



American
Heart
Association
Learn and Live

CPR Training for Police



Recently, all Broadview Police Officers attended a three hour CPR training seminar to assure that they are up to date with current guidelines for this life-saving measure.

Fire Department Paramedics taught the class during our bi-annual in-service training day. This class teaches CPR to new officers and offers a chance to refresh skills already learned for more experienced officers.

Hands-on learning is essential with CPR training, so each officer learned about assisted breathing techniques and performed compressions on training manikins, which are designed to closely simulate performing CPR on adults and small children.

This training is especially essential for Police Officers because many times they are the first ones to arrive on the scene in a cardiac emergency. The evidence is clear, a person's chance for survival is greatly determined by how quickly CPR can be administered.



ANONYMOUS

Crime Tips can be
Sent to:

COPS@Broadview-il.gov

Next meeting

Is



November 30th

7:00 pm

www.crimemapping.com

Crime statistics for Broadview are **now available** 24/7 thanks to Crimemapping.com. Crime information is uploaded automatically through our servers every 24 hours, so that you can know exactly what's going on in near real-time. This is an effort to keep you informed and engaged in what's happening in your neighborhood.

This information can be viewed on any computer and on many smart phones as well. Iphone users can download the free app from the iTunes Store. We sincerely hope you'll take advantage of this new technology.

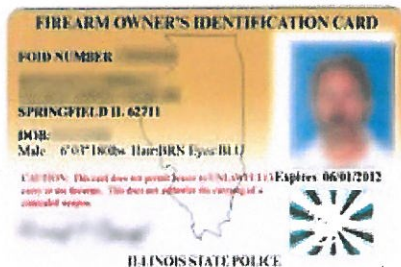
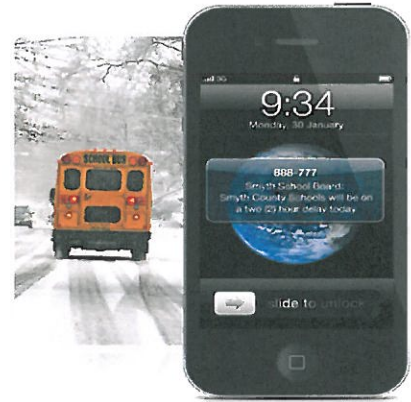


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Several residents have suggested that we utilize our reverse 911 (also referred to as "Robocall" system) more often to connect with residents about a number of different things. This department has been reluctant to use that system for anything other than emergencies. However, we will soon be implementing a system which will essentially serve the same purpose.

"Nixle Connect" will enable us to send out text messages to anyone who has registered to receive them. We will even have the ability to separate recipients by groups. Road closures, Neighborhood Watch meetings, and power outages are just a few examples of ways we may decide to use this new technology.

Once we are up and running, look for information in this newsletter and on the village website www.broadview-il.gov for how to register to receive these messages.



F.O.I.D Firearm Owner Identification card Task force

Last Friday, the Broadview Police Department took part in a joint task force to check the FOID card compliance of several people in the area. This task force was made up of Officers from the Illinois State Police, Maywood PD and Bellwood PD. The Operation consisted of locating individuals who had revoked FOID cards. Some of these individuals may be felons, known gang members or people who have an extensive criminal history.

I All of the subjects were found to be in compliance, but this type of multi-jurisdictional task force can be a very powerful and effective tool for law enforcement and we will continue to take part in them as part of our effort to keep Broadview safe.

Did you know?

The American Heart Association now recommends "Hands Only" CPR for most people who come across an un-responsive subject who is not breathing. Although breathing for the victim can help, this step is not always necessary. It is better to do compressions without the breathing, than to do nothing at all. In many cases, this can be enough to save a life. Compressions should be hard and fast in the center of the chest. Still, be sure to call 911 immediately.

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